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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
2. Specification (7 pages);
3. Drawings (3 sheets);
4. Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (2 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement form PTO-1449 (2 pages); and
7. Return receipt post card.

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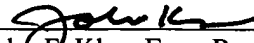
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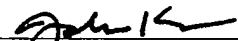
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

☒ Utility

☒ Original patent application,

Inventor(s): Horton, Mark A.

For: Manual Food Cutting Device and Method of Using Same

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 7 pages of written description, claims, figures, and abstract.

2. ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.

3. ☒ Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

(a) ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

(b) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).

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5. ☐ **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (recordation cover sheet and assignment).

7. ☒ The Applicant claims small entity status.

8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
12. ☐ Other:

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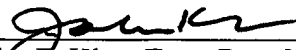
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	17	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00 = 0.00
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+	=
	Basic Fee				770.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)				385.00
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